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Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

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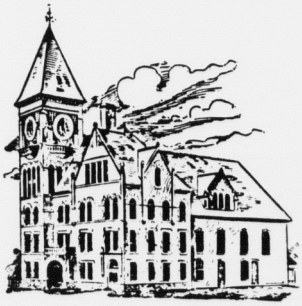

June 3, 1982

Mr. John Kiefer
Poor Farm Road
R. D. #1
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Mr. Kiefer:

During Carbondale's Pioneer Days, August 23-27, 1982, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc. will actively celebrate Carbondale's heritage by sponsoring a series of educational and historical activities to take place in Carbondale and in Carbondale City Hall. These activities will be a celebration not only of Carbondale and Carbondale City Hall but also of the economic, political, social and ethical orders that made possible the city of Carbondale. These educational and historical activities will include, but will not be limited to, a series of talks/presentations on the history of Carbondale, to be entitled "CELEBRATING CARBONDALE'S HERITAGE."

Each of these talks will be thirty to sixty minutes in length, and will be followed by a discussion period. Speakers will use visual aids (artifacts, slides, photographs, films) whenever possible. It has not yet been decided whether the talks/presentations will take place during the afternoon (2:00 - 4:00 P.M.) or early evening (7:00 - 9:00 P.M.) or both. Some of the speakers already scheduled are: (1) Kay and Oliver Shifler who, representing the Carbondale Historical Society, will speak on Pioneer Carbondale, and will show slides of early vues of Carbondale; (2) Kurt A. Reed, of South Canaan, will speak on Dorflinger glass; (3) John Buberniak and I will speak on the D&H Gravity Railroad.

Will it be possible for you to give a talk/presentation as a part of this series of educational and historical activities? A talk on railroads in Carbondale and/or in northeastern Pennsylvania or a talk on any railroad topic of your choosing would be very much appreciated. Any time that is